(b) whether it is also **a** fact **that** the occupants of these type IV quarters were allotted type II quarters in leiu thereof;

(c) whether in the letter making this allotment it was specifically stated that this arrangement was clearly temporary and the occupants would soon be allotted type IV quarters in DIZ area;

(d) if so, whether type IV quarters have since been allotted in DIZ area so the affected allottees; and

(e) if answer to part (c) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor any by when a type IV quarter would ■' allotted to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN HIE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT SHRI DALBIR SINGH): n) to (c) Yes, Sir. Each affected i!'ottee-was provided alternative accommodation by combining two type-; quarters as equivalent to one type-; ' quarter. The allotment was subt to the condition that these two be-II quarters each are alloted temorarily and that he would be shifti to type-IV quarter in D.IZ. area *"t* when new construction comes up due course,

•(i Only 4 officials were affected. i of these 2 allottees, have since ated the alternate accommodation. IV accommodation to the remaintwo allottees is likely to be finalissoon.

(a) Only limited number of tvne-"■arters have been added in D.I.Z.

Now^.pproach t_0 Urban poverty

MP. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether the Planning Commishave decided to give **a** new approch to urban poverty;

(b) if so, what **are the details** thereof; **and**

(c) whether the earlier schemes have not brought good results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) end (b) The Planning Commission has constituted an Expert Group on urban poverty with a view to analyse *inter.alia* the nature characteristics and dimensions of urban poverty. This Group is also examining training and skill formation- facilities and improving employment prospects for **the** urban poor. The group is still in the process of examining the problem of Urban poverty from various angles.

. Cc) The Government is running various schemes for the benefit of **the** urban poor such as Urban Basic Services (U.B.S.) where under a community participatory approach is adopted for provision of primary health care, pre-school learning; hand pumps for water supply, pour flush laterines and similar benefits; Self Emplovment Programme for Urban Poor (S.E.P.U.P.) whereunder loans upto an amount of Rs 5.000 including 25 per cent subsidy are given to poor urban households with a monthly income of less than Rs. 600 for starting self-employment ventures; and Kilvironmental improvement of Urban S1ums fE.I.U.S.) whereunder efforts are made to provide water suoply. street lighting naving of lanes pnd pathwavs, sanitation and allied facili-
.1 ties in urban 'lums,. These schemes have shown good results in some parts of the country. The National Commission on Urbanisation has recommended the expansion of U.B.S and S.E.P.U.P. The, Government attaches high importance to formulation of schemes for a'leviation of uvbtn poverty. The scone and modalities of such schemes have to be worked out in consultation -with various Departments and agencies concered.